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Applicants herein make available to the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists additional references cited by the Applicants, copies of which are enclosed.

U.S. 4,134,973 discloses, inter alia, (1) certain milbemycins, 13-hydroxy milbemycins and carbohydrate derivatives thereof wherein the C-25 moiety is methyl or ethyl and (2) processes for producing such compounds.

U.S. 4,156,720 discloses, inter alia, certain carbohydrate derivatives of milbemycins, 13-hydroxy milbemycins wherein the C-25 moiety is methyl or ethyl and processes for producing such compounds.

GB 2170499 discloses, inter alia, certain milbemycins wherein the C-25 moiety is methyl or ethyl and a process for producing such compounds.

EP 235085 discloses, <u>inter alia</u>, certain milbemycin derivatives wherein the C-25 moiety is methyl, ethyl, isopropyl or sec-butyl. The text of EP 235085 is in German and Applicants have been unable to find an English language equivalent. If the Examiner requires a translation thereof in order to consider the reference, Applicants will obtain and provide same to the Examiner.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 CFR 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with Applicants' belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

It is requested that the references listed on Form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. 1302.12).

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

Respectatully submitted,

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